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In re Application of:
Brent Leback
Application No. 09/174,057
Filed: October 16, 1998
For: A TIGHTLY COUPLED AND
SCALABLE MEMORY AND
EXECUTION UNIT ARCHITECTURE)

DECISION *SUA SPONTE*
VACATING NOTICE OF
ALLOWANCE AND NOTICE OF
ALLOWABILITY

This is a decision, *sua sponte*, vacating the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed June 20, 2000 for the above-identified application.

The Notices mailed June 20, 2000 are hereby vacated because the Notices were mailed to the wrong address. A review of the application file reveals that a petition was filed on August 23, 1999 signed by Michael Stolowitz, to withdraw as attorney of record. The petition was dismissed by Decision mailed September 3, 1999, on the basis that Mr. Stolowitz had not been appointed as attorney of record. Further review of the application file revealed that a Revocation and New Power of Attorney appointing Mr. Stolowitz as an attorney of record was filed on February 8, 1999, prior to the filing of the petition to withdraw by Mr. Stolowitz, but had not been entered. Thus at the time the petition for withdrawal of attorney was filed, Mr. Stolowitz had been duly appointed as attorney of record. Therefor, the petition to withdraw as attorney of record filed by Mr. Stolowitz on August 23, 1999, should have been granted and the correspondence address changed to the above-listed address. In view of the Office's error in not changing the correspondence address as indicated in Mr. Stolowitz's petition to withdraw as attorney of record, the Notices mailed on June 20, 2000 to another address was an irregularity in mailing. The Office sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience to petitioner as a result of this inadvertent error.

The Notice of Allowance and the Notice of Allowability mailed June 20, 2000, are hereby vacated, *sua sponte*, and new Notices will be mailed to the correct correspondence address of record. The time period for response will be set to run from the mail date of the new Notices.

The application file is being forwarded to the technical staff for Technology Center 2700 for taking appropriate action.


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